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Excerpt from Order
To Field Post Unit 19055

13 Dec 53 No 088 Maogou Airfield

CONTENTS On tallying downed and disabled aircraft to personnel and units

Whereas, while performing the mission of covering the communications facilities and installations of North Korea and North East China from enemy air assaults military personnel have downed and disabled an enemy fighter during air combat with said enemy fighters, and whereas corroborating documents and a commander's petition requesting that the downed and disabled aircraft be added to the tally for those personnel have been submitted –

I HEREBY ORDER

1 That the F-86 enemy aircraft downed on 11 Nov 52 by flight commander, Senior Lieutenant V A VOSHKIN - be added to his personal tally

JUSTIFICATION 1 Report from Commander of Field Post Unit 65307, Entry No 1471, of 7 Dec 52,
2 Report of Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN,
3 Report of pilot, Senior Lieutenant AVERYANOV,
4. Interpreted film from gun camera,
5 Gun data analysis card,
6 Report from search commission of 6 Dec 52,
7 *Photocopies of documents from local Korean authorities, confirming the* spot where the enemy aircraft was downed,
8 Photocopies of maps of the aircraft downing site

I order that all personnel be notified

By order of Commander of Field Post Unit 19055
Guard Colonel YEREMIN
By order of Chief of Staff, Field Post Unit 19055
Colonel TSVETKOV
VERIFIED Chief of Staff Field Post 65307
Major RAZUMOV (signed)

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of Lt VOSHKIN

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Entry No 500
12/06/51 (sic)
Unit Commander
Field Post 65307
Guard Colonel, S.D DRONOV
12/06/51 (sic)

To Unit Commander, Field Post 19055

REPORT

On 23 Nov 53, in an aerial engagement, the flight commander of unit field post 65307, Senior Lieutenant V A VOSHKIN downed an enemy F-86 aircraft in a region east of KIDZIO

The fact that Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN actually downed the F-86 is corroborated by the local Korean authorities/police in TAISEN, a 5 Dec 52 report of the search commission of field post unit 65307, and by the eye-witness reports by Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN and his wingman, Senior Lieutenant AVERYANOV, as well as by the gun camera analysis

I petition that the downed F-86 aircraft be added to the personal tally of flight commander Senior Lieutenant V A VOSHKIN

ATTACHMENTS 1 Report from Sr Lt VOSHKIN on 1 page,
2 Report from Sr Lt AVERYANOV on 1 page,
3 Report from the search commission of Field Post Unit 65807 of dated 5 Dec 52 on 1 page,
4 Gun camera analysis card on 1 page,
5 Contact print of gun camera photograph on 1 page,
6 5X enlargement of gun camera photograph on 1 page,
7 Diagram of air battle occurring on 23 Nov 52 on 1 page,
8 Photocopy of map of the site where the air battle took place and the site where the aircraft was downed on 1 page,
9 Corroboration from local Korean authorities in Korean and Russian on 1 page to the addressee and on 2 pages in the unit files,
10 Map of the site where the aircraft fell on 1 page

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Commander of Field Post Unit 65307
Guard Colonel DRONOV (Signed)

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From [Illegible] Field Post 65307
Sr Lt AVERYANOV
11/24/52

To Unit Commander
Field Post 65307

REPORT

I report that on 23 Nov 52 at 13 04 a group of 8 aircraft led by Major Latunov, flew a sortie to intercept enemy fighters in the region of SIOZDIO-KIDZIO At 13 24 in a region 20 kilometers northeast of KIDZIO at an altitude of 13000 meters, following a course of 120 degrees in battle formation ["PRAVYJ PELENG ZVEN'EV" – right attack vector flight] I was the wingman of the first flight in the battle order front The group leader, Major Latunov, detected a pair of F-86's coming from the right on an intercepting parallel course 200 meters from and 300 meters below him, this pair began a right turn to attack Major Latunov's pair My flight leader, Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN, occupied the initial position to attack the supporting aircraft of the F-86s I covered Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN's attack and observed as he opened fire on the enemy from 500-600 meters During Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN's firing on the F-86 pair's supporting aircraft, a plume of smoke appeared on the left wing which was visible while the F-86 continued its rapid descent

I believe that the F-86 was downed

Senior Lieutenant [signed] AVERYANOV

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Approved
Unit Commander Field Post 65307
Guard Colonel - DRONOV (not signed)
____ December 1952

FINDINGS
5 Dec 52

The Commission, consisting of commission chairman, Senior Lieutenant A M BAYBOROSH, and members Sergeant USTAVITSKIY and Sergeant POTAPOV report the following findings

1 On 30 Nov 52, the Commission was sent to the territory of North Korea to a region 15-20 kilometers northeast of the town of KIDZIO in search of the F-86 enemy aircraft downed in during aerial combat on 23 Nov 52 at 14 24 Korean time by the flight commander of field post unit 65307 Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN.

2 Upon arrival at the battle location, the Commission questioned the local residents and authorities, as well as the chairman of the peoples' committee KIM-PON-TOK, who, on 23 Nov 52, heard firing beyond the clouds and then [saw] a U S aircraft on fire and falling toward the town of UNZAN

the falling aircraft and questioned the local residents They went to police station No 7 in the village of UNZANGU-SEN-MEN-KOSANLI and inquired about the aircraft crash. The police designated one man as a guide who showed us the site where the aircraft crashed, approximately one kilometer north of the point indicated

According to the police and local populace, the aircraft was on fire as it approached the ground, where it hit the base of a hill, throwing up a tall column of flames and burning for an extended period of time

On site, the Commission detected a crater and scorched trees Neither the Commission nor the local inhabitants were able to recover any aircraft parts Additionally, there was a recent snow cover in the region with a depth of 10-15 centimeters

The Commission obtained written verification from the head of Police Station No 7, SON-KHI-SON and the chairman of the Peoples' Committee, KIM-PON-TIK On the basis of this, they received verification from the TAISEN police station

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According to the local population, the pilot evidently died when his aircraft went down, since no parachute was observed

The Commission believes that the F-86 enemy aircraft that was in air combat on 23 Nov 52 at 14 24 Korean time was shot down by the pilot and flight commander Senior Lieutenant VOSHKIN

Commission Chairman — Senior Lieutenant BAYBOROSHA (signed)
Members — Sergeant USTAVITSKIY (signed)
Sergeant POTAPOV (signed)